

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date February 6, 1987

Full name Jeffrie H. Lovell
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Milford State MA Zip Code 01757

Date of birth 3/53 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality US

Occupation Special Education Aide

Education High School

Weight 170 lbs approx Height 6'1" approx Race White

Color of hair dirty blonde to lt. brown Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests Civil defense, chess, computers, guitar

Married or single Single Children NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name NONE

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 18	Milford	MA	SM	9/78	4/81

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Attached news clippings explain why. Pleaded guilty to 10 counts of Child Abuse.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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Signed Robert H. DeLong
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council Algonquin Council #241

July 22, 1987

Mr. Robert L. Denlinger
Scout Executive
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jeffrie H. Lovell

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

JUL 22 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

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Robert L. Denlinger
Scout Executive
34 Deloss Street, P.O. Box 149
Framingham, MA 01701

Dear Paul,

Per our earlier correspondence, I am
enclosing the newspaper article announcing
Jeffrey Lovell's sentencing.

This should complete your file on this
case. If you need any additional material
please advise.

Sincerely,

Bob

Lovell Given 10-Year Jail Terms

MILFORD — Jeffrie H. Lovell, former teaching aide in the Milford school system, has been sentenced to serve two years of two 10-year prison terms on charges of indecent assault and battery to which he pleaded guilty Jan. 28.

Lovell, of 198 Purchase Street, had been sent to Bridgewater State Hospital for psychiatric evaluation after pleading guilty before Judge Robert V. Mulkern to 10 counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14.

According to Worcester Superior Court criminal clerk John F. O'Connor, Lovell this week was declared a sexually dangerous person following a hearing before Mulkern.

Lovell began serving his sentence at Concord State Prison immediately after the verdict was handed down.

Two psychologists from Bridgewater State, along with Lovell's own psychologist, testified

that without strict control, Lovell would be likely to repeat his behavior, which they called repetitive and compulsive, according to a court spokesman who attended the hearing.

At the time of sentencing in Worcester Superior Court, Lovell had already served 111 days in Bridgewater State.

On two of the counts, Judge Mulkern imposed a term of 10 years in Concord State Prison, with two years to be served, and the rest sus-

pending. Lovell was placed on five years probation, which will begin on release from jail, and was ordered to receive any necessary medical evaluation and treatment, according to court documents.

On the remaining eight counts, Mulkern imposed terms of eight to 10 years in Walpole State Prison and suspended them. However, if the court orders they are to be later served, the eight to 10 year term is

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to begin after the Concord sentence. The five years of probation with the same provisions for medical evaluation was also imposed.

Back in January when Lovell pleaded guilty, bitter and angry parents of the victims demanded he be jailed. Supporters of Lovell on the other hand point to his efforts to be rehabilitated. On the stand Lovell expressed sorrow for his actions and offered his sincere apologies to the families and children "hurt" by his behavior.

Lovell resigned as a special education aide on Nov. 26, 1985, three days after his initial arrest on three charges of indecent assault and battery. Later he was indicted on 12 counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and five counts of child rape in October 1986.

The incidents were said to have taken place in Milford and Bolton between 1981 and 1985 and involved four boys ages 11 to 13 at the time, according to the Worcester County grand jury indictment.

Lovell was the Milford Civil Defense director and a Boy Scout leader.

February 13, 1987

Mr. Robert L. Denlinger
Scout Executive
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jeffrie Lovell

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the material which you recently sent us concerning the above-named individual. This will be most helpful to us in both identifying Mr. Lovell and also in having the material necessary for refusing registration, should attempts be made at a later time.

We would like for you to give us the outcome of any legal action which does take place. We note that Mr. Lovell has pleaded guilty to ten (10) counts of child abuse, and we would like to know the sentencing which does take place when this is completely finished. That will give anyone who reviews the file in future years the opportunity for making the proper decision.

Let us know if we may be of help in any other way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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Bill Galante
Troop 18
Committee Chairman

April 10, 1981

Dear Jeff,

An evaluation of the Troop took place at the regular scheduled Troop Committee meeting, held last night at the Haskins' home.

All attending the meeting agreed that the general morale and well being of the Troop, displayed by the number of Scouts attending meetings, advancing, carrying out leadership responsibilities, etc. has steadily declined this past year.

We discussed each of the above symptoms in order to analyze the apparent causes. One of the common problems kept surfacing during the discussion. We feel that the lack of consistent leadership has been demoralizing to the boys as well as to the adult leaders.

Jeff, due to your recurring health problems, we agreed that you cannot continue your position of Scoutmaster of Troop 18.

In order to regain the high standards of Troop 18 and offer the best possible Scout program, the Committee has voted to replace you effective immediately. In doing this the committee is granting you a complete leave of absence from the Troop, so that you can concentrate your efforts on regaining your health and well being.

We are all very grateful for your contributions throughout the years and have admired your determination to continue being Scoutmaster in spite of the pain and discomfort you have experienced.

The members of the Committee and I hope and pray that during this time of absence, your back will strengthen and you will regain the healthy body you deserve.

Sincerely,

Bill Glante

Bill Glante, Comm. Chairman

Members of the Committee present:

Arthur L. Haskins

Bill Luoma

James D. H.

Jack A. Chofender

Joyce C. Haskins

William A. Haskins

Lovell Pleads Guilty To 10 Counts In Child Abuse Case

MILFORD — Jeffrie H. Lovell, 34, of 198 Purchase Street, a former special education aide and Boy Scout leader, pleaded guilty yesterday to 10 counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 during a trial held in Worcester Superior Court.

Lovell entered his plea before Superior Court Judge Robert V. Mulkern during the trial that was marked by testimony from angry parents of the boys allegedly involved in incidents with Lovell.

A father of one of the boys involved in an incident with Lovell expressed his bitterness and asked Judge Mulkern to level a jail sentence against Lovell.

After hearing the plea, Judge Mulkern ordered Lovell to undergo up to 40 days of psychiatric evaluation at Bridgewater State Hospital.

No date for the sentencing has been set, according to Lovell's attorney, Warren Heller of Milford.

Lovell took the stand and expressed

sorrow for his actions.

Addressing the families and "the children I've hurt," he offered "my sincerest apologies."

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Reilley has recommended

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that Lovell be sentenced to two consecutive sentences of 10 years in Concord State Prison.

However, Heller said he is prepared to argue for Lovell's rehabilitation and continuance of therapy he has been receiving "almost since the day of his arrest."

Heller said the emphasis should be "on the prevention of it happening again."

Instead of a prison sentence, Heller said Lovell should be placed on probation "with strict controls."

According to Heller, it was "significant" that five counts of rape on a child under 16 and two accompanying charges of assault and battery on a child under 16 were filed without a plea or finding.

He said he was prepared "to go forward" on them because Lovell had "professed innocence" to those charges.

The Worcester County grand jury handed down an indictment of 12 counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and five counts of child rape against Lovell during an October 1986 session.

The alleged incidents took place in Milford and Bolton between 1981 and 1985 and involved four boys ages 11 to 13 at the time, according to the indictment.

Milford police arrested Lovell in November 1985 on three charges of

indecent assault and battery on a minor under 14 years of age.

Lovell pleaded innocent to the charges during his arraignment in Milford District Court.

In March 1986, he was charged separately with two counts of rape of a child under 16. He also pleaded innocent to those charges.

In August of 1986, Milford District Court Judge Francis J. Larkin cleared Lovell of three counts of rape of a child under 16.

Larkin said he had "sufficient doubts" about the charges.

He also dismissed five of the charges brought by Milford police in 1985 saying they duplicated some of the charges pressed against Lovell by state police.

One of the persons testifying on behalf of Lovell was Woodland Elementary School Principal John Shaughnessy where Lovell worked as a special aide during the time of the alleged incidents.

He praised Lovell's ability to work with the special education students and said he had never heard one complaint leveled against him.

Rev. Robert Hannum of Danvers, a Lovell family friend and former pastor of the United Methodist Church where the family worships, revealed he has been counseling Lovell since the time of his arrest.

He said Lovell acknowledged his problem to him and knew he should continue therapy.

Others testifying on his behalf included Peter Ellis of Hopedale and D.J. Sgammato of Milford.

Judge clears Lovell of rape charges



By RICK HOLMES
News Staff Writer

MILFORD — A District Court judge yesterday dismissed the most serious charges against a Milford man arrested on several counts of sexual assaults on children.

After hearing testimony at a probable-cause hearing, Judge Francis J. Larkin refused to bind over to the grand jury Jeffrie Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase St., on two counts of rape of a child under 16.

The grand jury will still hear evidence against Lovell on lesser charges of indecent assault and battery on a child under age 14, stemming from alleged incidents involving three other boys. The defense waived probable-cause hearings on those counts.

The alleged victim in the more serious charges against Lovell testified at yesterday's hearing that Lovell engaged in oral sex with him on two occasions in 1981 and 1983 after taking him to movies. The youth, now 16, said he met Lovell through a Boy Scout troop for which Lovell was Scoutmaster, and sang with Lovell in a choir at Pine Street Baptist Church.

On cross-examination, the youth testified that he first mentioned Lovell to police last March after he himself was charged with the rape of a 10-year-old neighbor. The police told him child molesters often were molested themselves and asked him if he had ever been a victim, he told the court.

The boy's mother then told police he had gone to movies with Lovell.

the boy testified. At that time, Lovell had already been charged in connection with other incidents. The youth said the police told him he could get help with his problems if he testified against Lovell.

Defense attorney Warren Heller sought to expose discrepancies between statements the youth gave police and his testimony yesterday. According to testimony, the youth originally told police the most recent incident occurred in 1985, but later said it happened in 1983.

Judge Larkin also questioned the methods through which the youth and police were able to assign specific dates to incidents that allegedly occurred as long as five years ago.

"I have sufficient suspicions about the events that I don't find probable cause to continue," Larkin said in closing the hearing.

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He said police told him child molesters often were molested themselves and they asked him if he had ever been a victim.

At that time Lovell had already been charged in connection with other incidents. The boy testified that his mother told police he had gone to the movies with Lovell.

In his testimony yesterday he said the police told him he could get help with his problems if he testified against Lovell.

Defense attorney Warren Heller of Milford and prosecuting attorney Peter Gentile of the Worcester County District Attorney's office argued about some discrepancies concerning the dates of the offenses, between statements the boy gave police and his testimony yesterday.

Heller contended that the boy originally told Milford police that one of the offenses occurred in 1985. Yesterday, Gentile told Larkin that the offense in question had allegedly been committed in 1983.

Larkin has dismissed five charges which were brought by Milford police in the fall of 1985. He ruled that the charges duplicated some of the charges brought by state police this spring.

He questioned the methods through which the boy and police were able to assign specific dates to incidents that allegedly occurred as long as five years ago.

"I have sufficient doubts. I am not going to raise probable cause on any of these charges," Larkin said at the close of yesterday's hearing.

Lovell Is Cleared Of Two Rape Charges By Judge Francis Larkin

the age of 14 and three charges of rape and abuse of a child under 16.

The boy testified yesterday that he was a member of the Milford Scouts where Lovell was Scoutmaster, plus he sang with Lovell in a choir at the Pine Street Baptist Church. He testified that some of the offenses involved oral sex and that Lovell had once told him not to tell anybody "because he could be in trouble."

On cross-examination, the 16-year-old testified that he first mentioned Lovell to police last March after he himself was charged with the rape of a 10-year-old neighbor.

child under age 14, stemming from alleged incidents involving three other boys.

The defense waived probable cause hearings on those charges. No trial date has been scheduled yet.

The hearing was held yesterday in district court before Larkin who said he found no probable cause regarding three sets of charges which allegedly involved a local boy, now 16, who testified that Lovell engaged in oral sex with him.

Those charges involved incidents which allegedly took place on Nov. 10, 1981, Nov. 17, 1981 and March 31, 1983. Larkin found no probable cause on two charges of indecent assault and battery on a child under

MILFORD — Jeffrie Lovell, a former Boy Scout leader, school aide and Civil Defense director, was cleared of two counts of rape of a child under 16 by Judge Francis J. Larkin in Milford District Court yesterday at a probable cause hearing.

Lovell still must face a grand jury on lesser charges.

Larkin dismissed the most serious sexual assault charges that involved children made against the 33-year-old Lovell of Purchase Street.

He still must face a grand jury at Worcester Superior Court on 10 lesser charges brought by state police of indecent assault and battery on a

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2 Rape Charges Now Filed In Lovell Case

MILFORD — A former special education aide employed by the Milford school system pleaded innocent yesterday in Milford District Court to two counts of rape of a child under the age of 16.

Jeffrie H. Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase Street was arrested at his home at 1:50 p.m. by Det. Sgt. Carl Malo and Det. Brian Harris.

According to Malo, the charges stem from alleged incidents taking place in 1982 and the spring of 1985. Neither was school-related and involved the same youth, Malo said.

Lovell, a former Boy Scout leader and Milford Civil Defense director, was employed this school year at Middle School East and worked last year at Woodland Elementary School.

He was arrested last November on three charges of assault and battery on a child under the age of 14.

According to Malo, the incidents allegedly involved youths under the age of 14 on and off school property. Lovell pleaded innocent to those charges and was released on \$30,000 personal recognizance.

A trial date of April 28 has been set at Milford District Court, according to court records.

After his arrest in November, Lovell submitted his resignation from the Milford school system through his lawyer, Atty. Warren Heller.

It was accepted by School Supt. Dr. Thomas M. Cimino, who said if Lovell had not resigned, the school system would have had the option of suspending or firing him after weighing the allegations.

A guilty finding at the April trial could bring a 10-year prison sentence or 2½ years in a house of correction, police said.

Trial date set for school aide on child sex charges

By RICK REYNOLDS
News Staff Writer

MILFORD — The trial of a former Milford special education aide charged with sexually assaulting three children is slated to begin on April 28 at Milford District Court.

The trial date for Jeffrie Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase St., Milford, was set at a pre-trial conference Friday, according to Assistant District Attorney Michael Saloum.

Lovell was arrested after a lengthy investigation by Milford detectives on Nov. 23 and charged with three counts of indecent assault and battery under the age of 14, according to police records.

Lovell pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment in November.

At the time of his arrest, Lovell was working as a special education aide at Middle School East, and he had worked at Woodland Elementary School during the 1984-1985 school year.

Lovell resigned from the school system on Nov. 26, through a letter submitted by attorney Warren Heller, according to school officials.

Lovell has also worked with a local Boy Scout troop, last serving as a troop leader in spring 1981, according to the Algonquin Council, which oversees scouting in Milford.

Lovell was also Milford's Civil Defense Director for several years until February 1985.

Indecent assault and battery on a child is a felony charge and carries a maximum 10-year sentence in state prison, or 2½ years in a house of correction, according to police.

Ex-school aide pleads innocent to child rape

MILFORD — Former middle school aide Jeffrie H. Lovell pleaded innocent in Worcester Superior Court this week to five counts of child rape and 12 counts of indecent assault on a child.

Lovell, of 198 Purchase St., was arrested last November and pleaded innocent to three counts of indecent assault on a child under age 14. Shortly before his scheduled trial on those charges, he was arrested on two counts of rape of a child under age 16, to which he also pleaded innocent.

In August, Milford District Court

Judge Francis J. Larkin dismissed the two rape charges, and sent the three indecent assault charges to the Superior Court grand jury. The grand jury handed down its 15-count indictment earlier this month.

The charges stem from alleged incidents with boys from 1981 to 1985 in Milford and Bolton.

Lovell worked as a special education aide in Middle School East and as a local Boy Scout troop leader.

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Teacher Aide Charged In Pg. 16 Morals Case

MILFORD — A local man who serves as a special education aide in the Milford school system was arraigned today on three counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14.

Jeffrie H. Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase Street was arrested at his home Saturday night at 7:45 following a police investigation of incidents that allegedly took place during the past year.

According to police, the incidents allegedly occurred at the Woodland School where Lovell served as an aide in the resource room last year, at the Middle School East where he serves as an aide in the computer education program this year and also away from the school buildings.

Det. Sgt. Carl Malo said a complaint made by one of the male youths involved led to the other two charges involving other youths through investigation.

The investigation is continuing, Malo said.

Lovell has been active in the Boy Scouts of America and recently resigned as director of Civil Defense.

He was released on \$1,500 cash bail pending his arraignment today in Milford District Court.

The arrest and investigation were conducted by Malo and Det. Brian Harris.

Police seek child sex-assault information

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victims is also hoping parents of other victims, if there are any, will come forward.

"This man was carrying on three separate affairs with these children. At the time this man was working with children, involved in the Boy Scouts, he's been in the Milford school system," said the mother, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"There are definitely other children involved."

The woman said her son was not hurt during the incidents, but she added, "The whole hurt is emotional."

The woman said other parents can trust Milford police detectives to protect their confidentiality.

"I'm right in that same boat. So far, everything has been protected for me," the woman said. "A parent should come forward. Their son is going to need help because the repercussions from this situation could last a lifetime. It would be better to deal with the situation

and seek help."

Malo and Det. Brian Harris "are cooperating with the parents, and they are sympathetic," the woman said. "They are following up any leads, and I am very satisfied with their attitude."

When parents talk to their children, they should impress upon them that they have done nothing wrong, Malo said.

"Usually, the first response from any child will be to deny it out of fear or embarrassment. We urge them to pursue it a second time, to watch for facial expressions to indicate they are holding back. It's a very delicate matter, and it has to be handled that way," Malo said.

He said the investigation hit a roadblock earlier this week when school officials refused to release lists of students whom Lovell may have had in class.

Malo said he will seek a court order next week forcing school officials to release those names so he can continue with the investigation.

Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase St., resigned his post with the Milford schools on Tuesday.

The resignation was submitted to school Superintendent Thomas Cimino by Lovell's attorney, Warren Heller of Milford.

If Lovell had not resigned, the school system had the option of suspending or firing him, after weighing the allegations at a closed-door hearing Tuesday, Cimino said.

Lovell last served as a Boy Scout troop leader in spring 1981, according to Robert Denlinger, Boy Scout executive for the Algonquin Council, which oversees scouting in Milford.

He said Boy Scout leaders are working with parents and cooperating with police in the investigation.

Tuesday night, a seminar with trained counselors was held in Milford for parents of current Scouts, to tell them how to talk to their sons about the allegations, and how to deal with any police in-

quiries, Denlinger said.

Lovell was also Milford's Civil Defense director for about a decade, ending in February.

Lovell was arrested at his home Saturday night after a lengthy investigation by Milford detectives. He was charged with three counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, according to police.

Lovell pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment Monday in Milford District Court. A pre-trial conference was set for Jan. 13.

Lovell had been working at Middle School East and, last year, was employed at the Woodland Elementary School.

The incidents allegedly involved boys under the age of 14.

Indecent assault and battery on a child is a felony charge and carries a maximum 10-year sentence in state prison, or two and a half years in a house of correction, according to Malo.

Milford Police seek sex assault information

JONATHAN ROBBINS

MILFORD — Parents whose children knew a former Milford teacher aide who is charged with sexual assaults are being asked to come forward with information on other assaults.

Police Det. Sgt. Carl Malo said he wants parents to ask their children if they had any problems with special education aide Jeffrie Lovell.

Police charge that three children have been assaulted by Lovell, and he said, "I would say the potential for other victims is pretty good."

The mother of one child alleged

Charged with sex assault

Milford teacher aide resigns

MILFORD — A Middle School special education aide charged with sexually assaulting three children resigned from the Milford schools Tuesday.

The resignation of Jeffrie Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase St., effective immediately, was submitted to school Superintendent Thomas Cimino by Lovell's attorney, Warren Heller of Milford.

If Lovell had not resigned, the school system had the option of suspending or firing Lovell after weighing the allegations at the hearing Tuesday, Cimino said.

Lovell was arrested at his home Saturday night after a lengthy investigation by Milford detectives. He was charged with three counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, according to police.

Lovell pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment Monday in Milford District Court. A pre-trial conference was set for Jan. 13.

Lovell had been working at Middle School East, and last year, was employed at the Woodland Elementary School. The incidents alleged involved boys under the age of 14.

MILFORD — A special education aide employed by the Milford school system pleaded innocent to three charges of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14 yesterday in Milford District Court.

Jeffrie H. Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase Street was released on \$30,000 personal recognizance, and a pre-trial conference has been scheduled for Jan. 13.

A closed-door hearing was scheduled this afternoon by School Supt. Dr. Thomas M. Cimino with Atty. Warren Heller, who represents Lovell, and school administrators during which Cimino said he will weigh the evidence and take appropriate action.

Lovell could be suspended with or without pay as a result of the hearing. He was not at work today or yesterday, Cimino said.

Cimino said he originally planned to hold the hearing yesterday afternoon but had to postpone it after Lovell's arraignment was changed from yesterday morning to the

at the request of Heller.

Cimino then planned to hold the session this morning but said he had not been in contact with Heller to set the time of the hearing. He said he expected to hold it this afternoon.

Lovell was arrested at his home Saturday night following what was described as a long investigation that is still continuing by Det. S. Carl Malo.

Lovell, a former Boy Scout leader and Milford Civil Defense director, is employed this year at Middle School East and worked last year at the Woodland Elementary School.

According to Malo, the alleged incidents took place on and off school property and involved three youths.

A court official said that Lovell was released on \$30,000 personal recognizance.

Conviction on the indecent assault and battery charges could result in a maximum 10-year sentence in state prison or 2½ years in a house of correction, according to police.

By ELLEN ISHKANIAN
News Staff Writer

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Milford school employee facing charges of sexually assaulting three children

By ELLEN ISHKANIAN
News Staff Writer

MILFORD — A middle school special education aide was arrested at his Purchase Street home Saturday night and charged with sexually assaulting three children, according to police.

Jeffrey Lovell, 33, of 198 Purchase St., was arrested after a lengthy investigation by local

detectives and charged with three counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, according to police.

Lovell was released from custody on \$1,500 bail, and was scheduled for arraignment this morning in Milford District Court, according to Det. Sgt. Carl Malo, who along with Det. Brian Harris made the 7:45 p.m. arrest.

Lovell, the former Milford Civil Defense Director and Boy Scout

leader, is currently employed as a special education aide at the Middle School East, according to school officials.

According to school procedure, a closed-door hearing will be held tomorrow by Superintendent Thomas Cimino. Lovell's attorney, Warren Heller or Milford, will be present at the hearing, according to Cimino.

"I will weigh the evidence and

take the appropriate action," Cimino said.

Lovell was not at work this morning, according to the superintendent.

"This was a long investigation, and it is still continuing," said Malo.

Indecent assault and battery on a child is a felony charge and carries a maximum 10-year sentence in state prison, or 2½ years in a house of correction, according to Malo.